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12-08-12-0015

Date: March 23, 2012

Greenfire Law
ATTN: Ms. Rachel S. Doughty
231 Mullen Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94110

Dear Ms. Doughty:

This acknowledges receipt of your March 15, 2012, Notice of Appeal (NOA) which will be processed under 36 CFR 219. You are appealing Deciding Officer Paul L. Bradley's January 31, 2012, Decision for the Sumter National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan Amendment #1 for the Upper Chattooga River on the Francis Marion-Sumter National Forests in South Carolina. You indicate in your NOA that you are representing Georgia Forest Watch, Georgia Chapter-Sierra Club and Wilderness Watch. Therefore, as their representative, it will be your responsibility to advise them of all correspondence related to this appeal. Your appeal has been assigned number 12-08-12-0015.

Deciding Officer Bradley will transmit the decision documentation to the Reviewing Officer within 30 days of receipt of their copy of your appeal and will indicate where the issues raised in your NOA are addressed. You will receive a copy of his transmittal letter.

The record will close upon receipt of the decision documentation or, in the event of interveners, upon receipt of comments on the appeal by the intervener(s), but no later than the end of the 30-day period provided for interveners to submit comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ken S. Arney

KEN S. ARNEY
Reviewing Officer
Deputy Regional Forester

cc: Francis Marion-Sumter NFs

